

STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

St.

Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

ys.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

ys.

mos.

ds.

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Male

White

Single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced
HUSBAND of
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than
1 day, hrs.
or min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular
kind of work done, as SPINNER,
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

9. Industry or business in which
work was done, as SILK MILL,
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at
this occupation (month and
year)

11. Total time (years)
spent in this
occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)
(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)
(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)
(State or country)

17. INFORMANT
(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER
(Address)

20. FILED

Nov. 17, 1931

Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

Nov.
(Month)

16
(Day)

1931
(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

19

to

19

I last saw h

alive on

19

death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 1:00 P.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance
were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Suicide Date of injury Nov 16, 1931

Where did injury occur? Near Oakland Farm, Prince Georges Co., Md.

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as **at school** or **at home**. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write **housewife** in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as **servant—private family**, **cook—hotel**, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as **spinner**, **weaver**, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as **grocery store**, **soap factory**, **cotton mill**, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as **civil engineer**, **mechanical engineer**, **mining engineer**, **stationary engineer**, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as **carpenter**, **painter**, **machinist**, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a **salesman** and not a clerk.

Statement of cause of death.—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis

Chronic interstitial nephritis

Cerebral hemorrhage

Date of onset

1915

1921

July 5, 1927

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy

Run over by street car

Peritonitis

Date of onset

1 week ago

1 week ago

3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones

May 1, 1923

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis

1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Garrett

13171

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 170

Village or City

Farm

(No.)

Country, Farm

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Rebecca Susan Bidingier

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

F.

4 COLOR OR RACE

white

5 SINGLE,
MARRIED,
WIDOWED,
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

Widow

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Apr. 19 1852
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

79 yrs. 7 mos. - ds.
If LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

Housework

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER

Noble Broadwater

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

U. S.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Jane Crowe

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

U. S.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Mrs. Ida B. Broadwater

(Address)

Barton, Md

15 Filed

Nov 21 1931 Geo B Brown

Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Nov. 20 1931

(Month) (Day) (Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

192... to 192...

that I last saw him alive on Oct. 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8:30 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Cancer of breast cavity

(Duration) yrs. 8 mos. ds.

Contributory
Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

S. Don Glor

M. D.

Nov. 20 1931 (Address) Lonsdale

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, In deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds.

In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Lansdale Hill Cemetery

Nov 22, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

J. H. Cochran Lonsdale, Md

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public
Health Association.)

Statement of Occupation—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs).* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None.*

Statement of Cause of Death—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Droopy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Barnett

13172

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 172Village or City Deer Park (No. _____)

St. _____ Ward _____

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Infant Son of Robert Collins

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

male

4 COLOR OR RACE

white

5 SINGLE,

MARRIED,

WIDOWED

OR DIVORCED

(Write the word)

single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Nov.11931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE

If LESS than

1 day.... hrs.

.....yrs.....mos.....ds. or.... min. ?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

none

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer).....

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Deer Park, Md

10 NAME OF FATHER

Robert Collins

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

Deer Park, Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Elsie Catharine Pugh

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

Deer Park, Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Mr. Robert Collins

(Address)

Deer Park, Md.

15

Filed

Nov 11931A. S. Daniel

Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Nov. 11931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

Nov. 11931to Nov. 11931that I last saw him alive on Stillborn, 1931.and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 1 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Stillborn due to detached placenta

(Duration)yrs.....mos.....ds.

Contributory
Secondary

(Duration)yrs.....mos.....ds.

(Signed)

A. K. Fidler

M. D.

Nov. 11931

(Address)

Blaine, Md.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place of death..... yrs..... mos..... ds.

In the State,..... yrs..... mos..... ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Deer Park, MdNov. 1, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Otha F. Sharpless Blaine, Md

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"unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs*, *meninges*, *peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., or (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Melas*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Ashenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Trauma," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "Puerperal septicæmia," "Puerperal peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For violent deaths state means of injury and qualify as accidental, suicidal, or homicidal, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Garrett
near Barton

Village or City _____ (No. _____)

13173 STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 170

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Crawford

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED single
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov 25, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE still born infant If LESS than 1 day ____ hrs. ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. or ____ min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work _____

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE
(State or country)

Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER

Christopher Crawford

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER
(State or country)

Virginia

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Rosa Anna Green

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER
(State or Country)

Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Christopher Crawford

(Address)

Barton, Md

15 Filed Nov 26 1931 Max B Brown
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 25, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 to 192,

that I last saw h _____ alive on _____, 192 _____,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Still born infant

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory
Secondary

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) Henry M. Hodgson M. D.

Nov 26 1931 (Address) Lawson, Md.

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

, 19 _____

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

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1 PLACE OF DEATH
County X Garrett

Village or City Grantville (No. _____)

2 FULL NAME Elisabeth Dunkel

13174 STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 162

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widowed

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 9 1892
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 79 yrs. 6 mos. 12 ds. or min.?
If LESS than 1 day ____ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housework.
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Pa

10 NAME OF FATHER Henry Jackson

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Va

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mariet Schaefer

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Pa

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. Evelyn Dunkel
(Address) Grantville Md.

15 Filed Nov 22 1931 627 Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 21, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from June 1 1931 to Nov 21 1931, that I last saw her alive on Nov 20 1931.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10:30 a.m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: Carcinoma of stomach

Contributory Secondary

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.
(Signed) M. R. Davis M. D.
Nov 22 1931 (Address) Grantville

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Union Daley Pittsburgh Pa DATE OF BURIAL Nov 23 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Wm Winterberg ADDRESS Grantville

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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Health Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Garnett

13175

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 167

Village or City

Kempston

(No. _____)

St. _____

Ward _____

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Charlie Dale Lewis

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

male

4 COLOR OR RACE

white

5 SINGLE,
MARRIED,
WIDOWED,
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

11 - 28 - 1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE

yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. _____

If LESS than

1 day _____ hrs. _____

or _____ min. _____

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

None

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Kempston Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER

Melvin F. Lewis

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Wilson Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Mary B. Pugh

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Baltimore W. Va.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Melvin F. Lewis

(Address)

Kempston W. Va.

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Filed Nov 30, 1931

Virginia M. Hays

Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

11 - 29 - 1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

11-28-1931 to 11-29-1931

that I last saw him alive on

11-29-1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Results of difficult delivery

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Contributory *
Secondary

(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

(Signed) Edward G. S. Jones M. D.

11-30-1931 (Address) Kempston W. Va.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Kempston Cemetery

Nov 30, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

J. W. Duncan

Thomas.

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

13176

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Garrett Registration Dist. No. 161
 Village or City Friendsville Md R7D No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 50 yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

2. FULL NAME

Ella Londermilk
 (a) Residence: No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>widow</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>J. Milton Londermilk</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year) <u>June 17th, 1851</u>		
7. AGE <u>80</u>	Years <u>80</u>	Months <u>4</u>
	Days <u>22</u>	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>housewife</u>		9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

MOTHER	12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Pa.</u>
	13. NAME <u>David Koontz</u>
FATHER	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Pa.</u>
	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Ella Hill</u>
MOTHER	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Pa.</u>
	17. INFORMANT <u>Jesse Londermilk</u> (Address) <u>Friendsville Md R7D</u>
MOTHER	18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Stoyes</u> Date <u>Nov 11th</u> , 19 <u>31</u>
	19. UNDOERTAKER <u>H. V. Savage</u> (Address) <u>Friendsville Md</u>
20. FILED <u>Nov 10</u> , 19 <u>31</u> <u>Mrs. Jeannette B. B. B.</u> Registrar	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

November 9, 1931
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from
Oct 3rd, 1931 to Nov 8th, 1931

I last saw her alive on Oct 23, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 3:30 A.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of Importance were as follows:

mitral regurgitation

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Arterial Sclerosis
& Infirmities of old age

Name of operation _____ Date of _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19____

Where did injury occur? _____

(Specify city or town, county and State)
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury _____

Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify _____

(Signed) A. J. Mason M. D.

(Address) Friendsville Md.

UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Garrett Registration Dist. No. 13177
 Village or City Altamont, Md. No. 168 St. 1 Ward 1
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. Jake M. Crobie St. Altamont, Md. Ward. 1
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Single</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Dec. 24, 1904</u>		
7. AGE Years <u>27</u> Months <u>11</u> Days	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Miner</u>	9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.	
10. Data deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)	11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation	

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Altamont, Md.</u>
13. NAME <u>Wesley M. Crobie</u>
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Altamont, Md.</u>
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Sallie True</u>
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Clarksburg, W. Va.</u>

17. INFORMANT (Address) <u>Wesley M. Crobie</u>
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Altamont</u> Date <u>Nov. 22, 1931</u>
19. UNDERTAKER (Address) <u>Emory D. Bolden</u>
20. FILED <u>Nov. 31, 1931</u> <u>Allie Ushley</u> Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

Nov 19, 1931
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from
Nov 19, 1931, to Nov 19, 1931
 I last saw him alive on Nov 19, 1931; death is said
 to have occurred on the data stated above, at 5:00 P. m.
 The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance
 were as follows:

Gun shot wound of chest
Accidental

Date of onset

11-19-31

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation _____ Date of _____
 What last confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:
 Accident, suicide, or homicide? Accidental Date of injury Nov 19, 1931
 Where did injury occur? Near Altamont, Md.
 (Specify city or town, county and State)
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury Gun shot wound of chest
 Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No
 If so, specify _____
 (Signed) N. I. Broadwater M. D.
 (Address) Carroll Md.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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Date of onset

1915

1921

July 5, 1927

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Gallstones

May 1, 1923

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Attack of epilepsy

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Peritonitis

Date of onset

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1 year

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Garrett

13178

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. *162*Village or City *Grantville* (No. _____)

St. _____ Ward _____

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Ray Mc Kenzil

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

*White*5 SINGLE,
MARRIED,
WIDOWED,
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Sept 2 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

2 yrs. *3* mos. *3* ds. or min.?If LESS than
1 day ____ hrs.
or ____ min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or
particular kind of work*Name*(b) General nature of industry
business, or establishment in
which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

*Md.*10 NAME OF
FATHER*Colby M. Kenzie*11 BIRTHPLACE
OF FATHER
(State or country)*Md.*12 MAIDEN NAME
OF MOTHER*Laurie Burdock*13 BIRTHPLACE
OF MOTHER
(State or Country)*N. Va.*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

Colby M. Kenzie
Grantville

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Filed

*Nov 6 1931**B. H. Davis*
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Nov 5 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from
Nov 5 1931 to *Nov 5 1931*

that I last saw him alive on _____, 192____

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Unknown
Fractured skull in head.
Suffocation; accidental. C. 1030

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Contributory
Secondary

(Duration) ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

(Signed)

H. B. Davis M. D.
Nov 6 1931 (Address) *Grantville**State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from
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At place
of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.In the
State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.Where was disease contracted,
if not at place of death?Former or
usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

*Avon**Nov 6 1931*

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

J. M. Winterberg *Grantville*

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See letter under "Carroll State Industrial Accident Commission"

PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

St. Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

FULL NAME

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE,
MARRIED,
WIDOWED,
OR DIVORCED
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

7 AGE

If LESS than
1 day hrs.
or min.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or
particular kind of work(b) General nature of industry
business, or establishment in
which employed (or employer)9 BIRTHPLACE
(State or country)10 NAME OF
FATHER11 BIRTHPLACE
OF FATHER

(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME
OF MOTHER13 BIRTHPLACE
OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

that I last saw him alive on

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:

Contributory
Secondary

(Signed)

M. D.

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from
Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether
Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Trans-
ients or Recent Residents)At place
of death

yrs. mos. ds.

In the

State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted,
if not at place of death?Former or
usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public
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STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Lanette Registration Dist. No. 161
 Village or City Friendsville RFD. No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

2. FULL NAME

Urbine Vausickel
 (a) Residence: No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write this word)
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of _____		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Nov 3rd 1931</u>		
7. AGE Years _____ Months _____ Days _____ If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.		
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>none</u>		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>1</u>		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Friendsville Md RFD.</u> (State or country)	
FATHER	13. NAME <u>John Vausickel</u>
	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Friendsville Md RFD.</u> (State or country)
MOTHER	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Sarah Harden</u>
	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Preston Co W. Va.</u> (State or country)
17. INFORMANT <u>John Vausickel</u> (Address)	
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Friend Md</u> Date <u>Nov 4th 1931</u>	
19. UNDERTAKER <u>W W Savage</u> (Address) <u>Friendsville Md</u>	
20. FILED <u>Nov 4th 1931</u> <u>Miss Jeannette Stathu</u> Registrar.	

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

Nov 9 1931
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

_____ 19____, to _____ 19____

I last saw h. _____ elive on _____ 19____; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Still Birth

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Premature and very badly deformed

Name of operation _____ Date of _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____ 19____

Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury _____

Nature of injury _____

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify _____

(Signed) A. J. Mason M. D.

(Address) Friendsville Md.

UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Statement of occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Warrent

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STATE OF MARYLAND
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 162Village or City Grantsville (No. _____)

St. _____ Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Noah Warrick

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Married</u>
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6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 13, 1866
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 65 yrs. 1 mos. 24 ds. If LESS than 1 day ____ hrs. or ____ min.?8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) _____9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) md10 NAME OF FATHER Charles Warrick11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) md12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Catherine Otto13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs Noah Warrick(Address) Grantsville15 Filed Nov 11, 1931 6742 Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Nov 7, 1931
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Mar 1, 1931 to Nov 7, 1931 that I last saw him alive on Nov 6, 1931and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11:00 a.m.
The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:Chronic valvular heart disease
(Duration) 20 yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.Contributory
Secondary(Signed) N. R. Davis M. D.
Nov 11, 1931 (Address) Grantsville

*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. In the State ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Grantsville DATE OF BURIAL Nov 13, 193120 UNDERTAKER Wm Winterberg ADDRESS Grantsville

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